The South 40

Dates are set for fall sales

By JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

Plans are being made for the fall calf and yearling sales. They are: Holstein Steer - August 29, Yearling Steers and Heifers - September 6, Calf Sales - September 27 and October 18, a combination calf and yearling sale - November 1. Nomination forms will be mailed August 1. those wishing to consign Holstein steers should call this office 352-8244 for nomination forms.

Effective January 1, 1985, all cattle consigned to the Lynchburg sales will need to have been vaccinated with 7-Way clostridium. Before, all that was needed for yearling cattle was the two-way shot for blackleg/malignant edema.

Effective this fall, bred heifers will cost the breeder $50. Before, the charge was made on a percent of the sale not to exceed $50. Heifer calves are guaranteed open.

The annual meeting of the Lynchburg Feeder Cattle Association is November 29, 1984.

There are more no-til planted corn fields with unacceptable weed control in this county than I would like to admit. It's pretty obvious that one quart of Paraquat one time just wasn't good enough in 1984. Growers who are having problems need to record what they did, how much and when and discuss the problem with someone who is knowledgeable about the subject.

One of the four Virginia Beef Stocker-Finisher Clinics - '84 will be held at the Lynchburg Livestock Market September 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Programs and registration forms will be mailed near the end of August. This will be a program that all cattlemen will want to attend.

Saw some corn running 45 to 50 percent infestation with corn bores. Control is difficult and expensive,.

Soybean research in Tennessee shows a yield advantage with closely spaced rows. Soybeans are perhaps the most light sensitive of the major farm crops produced in modern agriculture. The crop is particularly responsive to quality and quantity of sunlight since it affects plant height, branching, leaf area, time of flowering, lodging and maturity when sufficient moisture is available.

The photosynthetic rate of the soybean leaves has been found to be almost directly proportional to the relative percent of full sunlight intensity and dry matter production is related to percent radiation intercepted when moisture and nutrients are available.

When one examines the many factors relative to high yields in narrow row soybeans, many of these are favorable factors that may increase yields, and some are unfavorable factors that could decrease yields. The favorable factors are:

1. Intercepts more radiation.
2. Reduces moisture evaporation.
3. Reduces stress on herbicide.
4. Equalizes root density over entire soil area.
5. Protects soil from dispersion by rainfall impact.
6. Reduces harvest losses as soybeans fruit higher.

The unfavorable factors are:

1. May complicate weed control problems.
2. Could induce lodging.
3. May use more water.

Japanese beetles have made their annual appearance. Sevin is probably the best insecticide to use on this pest.

Wheat and barley yields possibly the highest ever record. There were a number of 70 and 80 bushels yields reported.

Hunter Tolley tells me that they harvested 3,002 bushels of wheat from 51 acres. That's a good yield!

Animal Industry Day is July 13 at Virginia Tech. There is a bus leaving Triangle Plaza at 6:40 a.m. for $5 per seat. We do need to know who needs a ride.

Marston selected for 4-H office

Brett Marston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marston of Route 1, Appomattox, was selected from the East Central Virginia Cooperative Extension District as one of two members to work with officers of the 4-H Congress Cabinet during the 1984 State 4-H Congress held at Virginia Tech.

Mark H. Newbill, who lives on a dairy farm in Franklin County, was elected president of the [illegible] Congress Cabinet. Newbill, Marston and other members of the cabinet will plan the program for the 1985 Congress.

R.E. (SONNY) SMITH is shown in his field of top quality Dark Fire Cured tobacco. A Brown Leaf variety, the tobacco has not been irrigated but the area has had sufficient rain to produce this quality crop. (Photo by J. A. Smith.)

Good leaf

ASCS Today

USDA announces program

By TOM CONRAD

USDA ANNOUNCES 1985 WHEAT PROGRAM Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block recently announced provisions of the 1985 wheat program, including a 20 percent acreage reduction and a 10 percent paid land diversion.

Signup for the program will be Oct. 15 through March 1. The cash land diversion payment will be $2.70 per bushel with 50 percent available at signup. The program also includes a $3.30 per bushel national average loan rate and a $4.38 per bushel target price.

To be eligible for program benefits, farmers must place in an acreage conservation reserve an amount of land equal to to at least 28.57 percent of the farm's 1985 planted wheat acreage plus 10 percent of the farm's wheat base.

Land designated for an acreage conservation reserve must have been devoted to a row crop or small grains in two of the last three years except for a summer fallow farm. The summer fallow farm rules will be the same as those in effect for the 1984 programs. Those rules provide that the acreage must have been [illegible]

The 1985 acreage base will be the average of the acreage planted and considered planted to wheat in 1983 and 1984.

Haying will not be permitted on acreage conservation reserve land.

However, the acreage may be grazed except during the six principal growing months as designated by the state ASCS officials. A standby measure authorizing, in the event of a natural disaster, implementation of emergency haying and grazing procedures has also been approved. Approval of the emergency privileges would be made as needed on a county-by-county basis.

Offsetting and cross compliance will not apply to the 1985 wheat program.

USD Aintends to review the size of the farmer-owned reserve before regular price support loans for the 1985 crop reach maturity. At that time it will be determined whether entry into the reserve will be permitted.

Program contracts signed by participants will be binding and will provide for liquidated damages for failure to comply with program requirements.

Appomattox Countians attend FFA convention

The 58th annual state convention of FFA was held June 12 through 15 on the Virginia Tech campus in Blacksburg.

Twenty FFA members and advisers of the Appomattox Junior and Senior Chapters attended the convention and participated in judging contests, awards programs, and recreational activities.

FFA members in attendance from Appomattox were Cecil Jacobs, Lewis Moore, Curtis Moore, Kenneth McClenny, Lynn Padget, Cat Ballowe, Lisa Coleman, Ricky Steadman, Bob Poole, Rick Pack, Cheryl Simpson, Tim Cheatham, Brent Stewart, Sean Ison, and Sam Scruggs.

Cecil Jacobs, Lewis Moore and Kenneth McClenny placed fifth in the state crops judging contest. Kenneth was recognized as the second high scoring contestant in the state. Lynn Padget and Cat Ballowe placed third in the state agri-business contest. Lisa Coleman was recognized as one of five state winners in swine production and Kenneth McClenny was named Star State Farmer for the Southside Area.

In addition to the individual awards, the Appomattox Junior and Senior Chapters were awarded superior rating and received recognition in community service, public relations and citrus fruit sales.

George, Guill make dean's list

Susan A. George and Jane H. Guill of Appomattox were recently named to the dean's list for the Spring quarter at Radford University.

George, a sophomore early childhood major, is the daughter of Jerry George of Route 1. Guill, a junior elementary education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Guill.

A student must be enrolled fulltime and have a grade point average of at least 3.4 before being named to the dean's list.

Happiness is 4-H

By FRANK H. SWEET
Extension Agent

Appomattox 4-H'ers will attend camp at Holiday Lake 4-H Camp next week. The group will meet at Appomattox Primary School on Monday morning, July 9, between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Travel to the camp will be on school buses.

The 4-H Camp group will return to Appomattox Primary School on Friday Afternoon, July 13, at 2:30. Parents are asked to try to pick up their children from the Primary School by 3:30 p.m. on Friday.

The week at camp will include classes, sports, swimming, recreation and fun. A total of 130 young people from Appomattox will be involved in camp activites.

The 4-H Interstate Exchange group will give away two chest of drawers, which were donated by Armstrong Furniture Company of Appomattox, and a stereo radio cassette recorder on Friday, July 13. The nineteen senior 4-H'ers involved in the trip to Texas in late July are conducting the ticket sales for the three items to be given away. The exchange trip to Texas will take place during the last week of July and the first week of August.

4-H Sewing classes will be held in the Stonewall community during the week of July 16 - 20 and the week of July 23 - 27. 4-H members interested in learning to sew may call the Extension Office at 352-8244 and sign-up for these classes.

The annual 4-H Fashion Revue and the 4-H Canning Contest will be held on August 14 in the ACHS Cafeteria. Details about times and registration for particpants will be available later in July. All young people involved in summer sewing are encouraged to participate.

The 1984 State 4-H Electric Congress will be held in Richmond, August 13 - 15, at the downtown Holiday Inn. Included in this summer's Electric Congress will be a tour of the vigina Science Museum, Richmond Tours, a visit to Busch Gardens and special learning seesions dealing with Electric Energy. Older 4-Hers who are active in the Electric Energy Program may apply to attend the Electric Congress.

Gresham to speak here

Mr. Vic Gresham, GOP organizational director for Virginia, will be the guest speaker at the July 10 meeting of the Appomattox County Republican Party slated for 7:30 p.m. at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch.

He will speak on implementing voter registration programs.

JULY TRUCK SALE!

During the month of July, Lawson Ford is having a truck sale with gigantic reductions on all trucks. Test drive any new truck during the month of July and be eligible to win $100.00. You must be 18 years of age or older to register. Drawing to be held July 31 at 5 p.m.

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